

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, before "Field of the Invention":

This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/313,181, filed May 18, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,438,642 to Shaath, entitled "File-based Virtual Storage File System, Method and Computer Program Product for Automated File Management on Multiple File System Storage Devices."